

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

A pickup inspecting apparatus inspecting performance of a pickup to be mounted on a disk drive and reading data from a disk includes a disk driving unit rotatably supporting a disk, and a plurality of pickup transferring units disposed around the disk driving unit and each holding the pickup and transferring the pickup to the disk driving unit so as to read data recorded on the disk, so that a plurality of pickups are inspected at once. An inspection efficiency of the pickup inspecting unit is improved.